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FOR DICKMAN, NEA/ARP FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI VISA FOR JOSEPH KRAFT

REF: STATE 50830

1. I ARRANGED WITH OMAR SAQQAF INFORMAL RPT INFORMAL APPROVAL FOR VISA FOR JOE KRAFT. SAQQAF SAID I SHOULD LET HIM KNOW WHEN KRAFT WISHED TO COME AND THE VISA WOULD BE GIVEN. KRAFT NEVER INFORMED ME OF ANY TRAVEL PLANS. IN FACT, FIRST I HEARD FROM HIM WAS THREATENING LETTER DATED FEB 27. HE WROTE THAT IF I DIDN'T GET THE VISA FOR HIM HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UP WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. I REPLIED MARCH 5 AND SENT COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY. YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS LETTER BY NOW.

3. I WILL TAKE UP MATTER AGAIN WITH SAQQAF WHEN HE RETURNS MARCH 21. AS I HAVE NO REASON TO THINK HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND, I ASSUME THAT BY THE END OF THE MONTH KRAFT SHOULD HAVE VISA. PLEASE ASK KRAFT WHEN (AFTER APRIL 1) HE WISHES TO COME BECAUSE I'M SURE SAQQAF WILL ASK ME.
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